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[Letter re Interim Response Cost Negotiations - Anaconda NPL Site - Cost Challenge Summary.pdf](#)  
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Henry and Andy – for EPA’s review and consideration, AR’s response to the US’ demand for reimbursement of Interim Past Response Costs for the Anaconda and Warm Springs Ponds Sites is attached.

An original letter has been transmitted today from my office to each of the addresses. The letter and attachments explain AR’s challenges to EPA’s costs that were discussed during our February 6<sup>th</sup> meeting. Under separate cover, I will transmit AR’s comments on the draft Consent Decree next week.

On behalf of Atlantic Richfield, thank you for your consideration of AR’s comments and objections to EPA’s cost demand. I understand AR will receive a letter from the United States today which responds to the matters discussed during the parties’ February 6<sup>th</sup> conference. Upon review of the materials that are exchanged today, I suggest a call among counsel to discuss ‘next steps’ for moving our discussions forward. Henry, I will contact you to coordinate setting up a call.

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